Atty. Docket No. YOR920030549US1 (590.127)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of | | | : | Hellerstein et al. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Serial No. | | | : | 10/789,099 | Examiner: | MengYao Zhe | | | | | | | |
| Filed | | | : | February 27, 2004 | Group Art Unit: | 2195 | | | | | | | |
| For | | | : | METHODS AND ARRANG SCHEDULING CHANGE I COMPUTING SYSTEMS | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sir: | Sir: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | | Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | \boxtimes | In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I hereby co to the Con | ertify that the commissioner | nis paper (along with any re for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 | ferred , Alex | d to as being attached or enclosed) is andria, VA 22313-1450. | being transmitted by EFS | -WEB on February 28, 2008 | | | | | | | |
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| 5. | | Also enclosed: |
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| 6. | \bowtie | No additional filing fee is required. |

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | Amendment | | | Extra | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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- Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$0.00 to cover the filing fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$0.00 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
- 10. A The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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